



# EVACUATION ORDER

## Skwłax te Secwepemcúlecw

### IR#1 – QUAABOUT

[DATE (08/18/2023) AND TIME (15:00hr clock)]

Pursuant to the Authority of the Council under Sections 81 and 88 of the Indian Act to evacuate these areas has been authorized in the interest of life and safety. An **Evacuation Order** has been issued by Skwłax te Secwepemcúlecw due to immediate danger to life safety caused by the **wildfire burning near Lower East Adams Lake and east of the Adams River** is increasing the risk to additional properties in Skwłax te Secwepemcúlecw IR#1 – QUAABOUT area.

The Evacuation Order is in effect for the following areas:

IR#1 – QUAABOUT – LITTLE SHUSWAP LAKE RD (West and East)

NORTH SUBDIVISION

DANCING FAWN SUBDIVISION



**YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY**

#### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- Shut off all gas and electrical appliances, other than refrigerators and freezers.
- Close all windows and doors.
- Close gates (latch) but do not lock.
- Gather your family and, if you have room, take a neighbor or someone needing transportation. Do not use

more vehicles than you have to.

- Take critical items (medicine, purse, wallet, and keys) only if they are immediately available. Take pets in pet kennels or on leash.
- Do not use the telephone unless you need emergency service.
- If you need transportation assistance from the area, advise the person providing this notice or call 250-318-5723.
- Follow the travel route provided and register at:

**SEASONAL RESIDENT** - if you are a seasonal resident, please proceed to your permanent residence.

**BILLETING WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS** - if you are a permanent resident and billeting with family and friends in or near:

- **Kamloops area**, please visit the [Kamloops Reception Centre at McArthur Island Sports Centre located at 1665 Island Parkway, Kamloops](#). Hours of operation will be posted on the door.
- **Vernon area**, please proceed to your billet location and call [250-550-7850 to receive virtual ESS services](#).

**ACCOMMODATION** - Please proceed to the Kamloops Reception Centre at McArthur Island Sports Centre located at 1665 Island Parkway Kamloops. Kamloops has limited commercial accommodations but does have two group lodging facilities established. This will be an option if commercial accommodation is no longer available.

Regularly monitor the Skwlāx te Secwepemcúłecw Facebook Community Page, Instagram, and Voyent Alert! or other local news sources for up-to-date and accurate information.

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Chief/Designate, Skwlāx te Secwepemcúłecw